



FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark Fitchmun
Serial No.: 09/733,436
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Examiner: J. A. Leung

For: "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO REDUCE THE
VOLATILITY OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE"

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the final Office action, mailed 23 June 2003.

A response to the Office action is due 23 September 2003, thus this response is timely filed.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-19 and 21 are under consideration. Claim 4 has been cancelled, claim 20 has been withdrawn and new claims 22 and 23 have been added.